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Integral Stirling and Joule-Thomson Cryocooler for Low Temperature Applications

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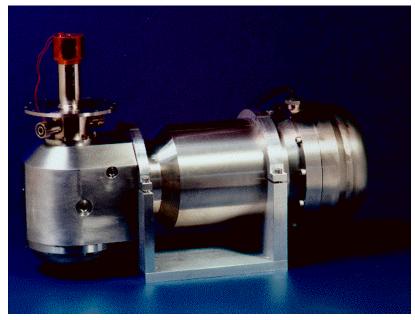
A long life, low temperature (cryogenic) cooling system for electronic devices and sensors.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Utilizes unique free-piston flexural bearing technology and linear drive motor concepts.
- Designed with multiple configuration options to provide flexibility in net cooling capacity.
- Derivatives of this design incorporate single and multistage Stirling cycle and pulse tube configurations.
- Use of flexural bearings and non-contacting clearance seals ensure high reliability and low maintenance.

COMMERCIALIZATION

- Negotiations beginning with other domestic and international companies for derivatives of the BeCOOLTM.
- Projected sales will exceed \$25M annually in 4 years, and employment is expected to increase by 50.
- Sales continue in many areas.



BeCOOL™ High Capacity Linear Drive Cooler

GOVERNMENT/SCIENCE APPLICATIONS

- High performance computer cooling
- High temperature superconductive devices for cellular communication systems
- Environmental monitoring equipment
- Laboratory and medical instrumentation
- Other applications where liquid nitrogen is required for cooling

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